

„Beacon of Faith,
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

„Cathedral of the Plains,
THE BASILICA OF ST. FIDELIS

„Pearl of the Prairie,
ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH OFFICE
AND CATHOLIC FAITH EDUCATION OFFICE:

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ST. FIDELIS THRIFT SHOP — 503 MAIN STREET, VICTORIA
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00-2:00; Wednesday and Thursday 10:00-3:30

ST. FIDELIS GIFT SHOP
Located in the Parish Office at 601 10th Street, Victoria

THE BASILICA OF SAINT FIDELIS IS HOME TO A FIRST CLASS RELIC OF SAINT PADRE PIO PIETRELCINA.

BULLETIN ITEMS
Deadline is **Tuesday by noon**. Please contact Kathy at the Parish Office.

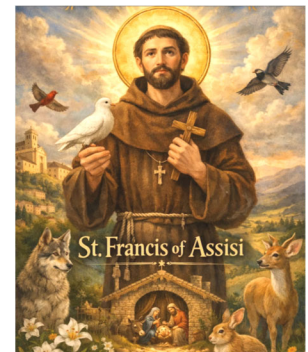
PLENARY INDULGENCE—The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence—a remission before God of the temporal punishment for a previously forgiven sin—by visiting a minor basilica. To obtain a plenary indulgence during a pilgrimage to a basilica, one must participate in any sacred rite or recite the Lord's Prayer or the profession of faith while there, then go to Confession and Communion, and pray for the intention of the pope. ~ taken from *The Register*, Salina Diocese newspaper

WWW.STFIDELISCHURCH.COM

October 4th, 2026—Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Since this is the Franciscan year of celebrating the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, and since Oct 4th falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, Bishop Vincke gives us Capuchins permission to celebrate the liturgy of St. Francis at our Ellis County parishes for our weekend Masses (in place of the Ordinary Sunday) on Oct 3-4th.



MASSSES:

ST. FIDELIS, VICTORIA

Saturday — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 10:00 a.m.

Monday — 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday — 6:45 a.m.

ST. ANN, WALKER

Saturday — 6:30 p.m. — November - April

Sunday — 7:30 a.m. — May - October

ST. BONIFACE, VINCENT

Sunday — 8:30 a.m. — November - April

Saturday — 6:30 p.m. — May - October

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TUESDAYS 6:30 am thru FRIDAYS 6:30 am

All are welcome from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

in St. Fidelis Chapel behind the main altar.

Bishop Vincke asks each parish to include prayers for vocations to religious life.

CONFESSIONS:

by appointment (contact Parish Office)

St. Fidelis: Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

St. Ann: After weekend Mass

DATES

Oct. 3— Transitus of St. Francis, 8:00pm, Basilica

Oct. 4— Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 12— Columbus Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Oct. 17— Brown Robe Benefit, Friary, 6:00p.m.

Nov. 1— All Saints Day, Mass at 10:00a.m.

Nov. 2— All Souls Day, Mass at 7:00p.m.

Nov. 11— Veterans Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 26— THANKSGIVING



FRIARS' MIND

Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap. & Fr. Vince Mary, OFM Cap.

Francis of Assisi timeline.

1181. John Peter Bernardone was born and baptized in Assisi, Italy.

"Francis" was his nickname. Francis dreamed of knighthood and chivalry.

1202. Francis fought in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, and was captured and imprisoned for a year.

1203. Francis's father ransomed him, and Francis endured a long illness.

1204. Francis set out to participate in a crusade; en route, a vision directed him to return home to seek God's will.

1205. In the church of San Damiano, Francis heard a voice say,

"Go, repair my house which, as you see, is falling completely to ruin". He sold cloth from his father's shop and donated the money to repair the church building.

1208. He desired to imitate Jesus perfectly, and preached repentance and peace.

1209. Francis wrote a rule [guiding charter] for his new order, and went to Rome to gain the approval of the Pope.

1212. Clare was received as a follower of Francis; they began the Second Order of St. Francis, known as the Poor Clares.

1219. Franciscan missionaries to Morocco were killed---the order's first martyrs. Francis sailed to the Holy Land and in Egypt tried to convert the Muslim sultan. But Francis is so courteous that the sultan listened to him, but did not martyr him.

1221. Francis wrote a letter that became the basic rule of the *Third Order*, a Franciscan order for lay men and women.

Dec. 24, 1223: Exhausted and ill, Francis traveled to Greccio.

He re-enacted the Christmas story, and so popularized the nativity scene.

1224. Francis received the stigmata, the wounds of Christ. On his hands and feet they looked like bent spikes under his skin. The wound in his side was open and bleeding.

1225. Suffering and nearly blind, Francis returned to San Damiano, where Clare and her sisters tended him. There he wrote *The Canticle of Brother Sun*.

Oct. 3, 1226: Francis died. Pope Gregory IX canonized Saint Francis in 1228.

Saint Francis loved the created world and all the creatures within it. The praise of God was ever on his lips; he called upon the sun and moon, fire and water, creatures of the land and the air, all creation to praise their Creator. Saint Francis loved the Catholic Church. He loved the clergy, the laity, and the church as an institution. He avoided heresy during a time when heresy was rampant. He loved the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist---which is the self-giving and self-emptying of Christ. Saint Francis loved all people, whether good or bad. Saint Francis loved the Blessed Virgin Mary. He wanted everyone to venerate "Mary, the Mother of God and the Virgin conceived without sin, daughter and handmaid of the Father, Mother of the Son, and spouse of the Holy Spirit, the virgin made Church."

—Fr. Curtis

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LAST WEEKEND

ST. FIDELIS:

Loose 1230.08 Envelope 2815.00
Cemetery 110.00

Capuchin Seminarian Education
25.00

ST. ANN:

Loose 348.00 Envelope 960.00
Cemetery 25.00

ST. BONIFACE:

Loose 32.00 Envelope 545.00
Candle 20.00

*Thank you for caring
for your churches.*

Finance Council

4th Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 7:00pm

Pastoral Council

1st Tuesday Every Other Month
Next Meeting: November 3

Liturgy Committee

2nd Thursday every month
@ 5:45 pm

Prayer Line

To request prayers for family or
friends, contact Yvonne Braun
785-639-3043

Sunday Rosary Schedule *

- 1st Christian Mothers 2nd - Knights of Columbus
- 3rd - Daughters of Isabella 4th - Family Life Committee

MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Homebound, and Cantor
schedules can be found on the Mass Schedule page of the
church website at stfidelischurch.com.

Please contact Diane Gross (785-735-4804) with any
questions about the schedule for the Eucharistic or Lector
ministries or if you are willing to volunteer for those
ministries.

*** CANTORS ***

SATURDAY, — OCT. 10

5:00PM — Marlaina Kuhn

SUNDAY, — OCT. 11

10:00PM — Jubilee Choir

*** LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

SATURDAY, — OCT. 10

5:00PM — Randy Leiker

SUNDAY, — OCT. 11

10:00AM — Shanna Dinkel

*** EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ***

SATURDAY, — OCT. 10

5:00PM — Jane Wagner, Tom Tholen, Diane Gross
Kathy Kuhn, Carol Pfeifer

SUNDAY, — OCT. 11 JUBILEE CHOIR

10:00AM — Andrea Schmidtberger, Yvonne Braun
Leroy Schmidtberger,
Kenny & Bertha R Brungardt

*** MASS SERVERS ***

SATURDAY, — OCT. 10

5:00PM — Devyn H., Dalton S., Harper S.

SUNDAY, — OCT. 11

10:00 AM — Mason & Mya M., Luke T.

*** HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES ***

WEDNESDAY, — OCT. 7 Jane Wagner

SUNDAY, — OCT. 11

10:00AM — Bertha & Kenny Brungardt

WEDNESDAY, — OCT. 14 Diane Gross

*** MONEY COUNTERS ***

MONDAY, OCT. 4

Wanda Karlin, Janie Dinges

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

Stephanie Broyles, Bertha Brungardt



Weekly
**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

EST 2025
ADORATION FOR PEACE
SALINA DIOCESE SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

Tuesdays, 6:30am through
Fridays, 6:30am
at the St. Fidelis Chapel
Behind the main altar.

All Are Welcome
between 7:30am–8:30pm

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?
Adoration participation needed:
Tuesdays 6:30–7:30pm
Thursdays 11:30am–12:30pm
12:30–1:30pm
Please call Jane at 785-735-7029

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
“The greatest love story is
contained in a tiny white host.”
— Blessed Fulton Sheen

Thank you to the adorers and substitutes!
We appreciate you!
Substitutes Are Always Needed!

**PLEASE DO NOT WATER
THE PLANTS IN THE BASILICA**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY.....	OCT 5
7:00pm Padre Pio Relic Intentions	
TUESDAY	OCT 6
6:45am For The People	
WEDNESDAY.....	OCT 7
6:45am Jolene+ Purvis	
THURSDAY.....	OCT 8
6:45am Peter+ & Alice+ Braun, Donny+ & Darlen+. Braun	
FRIDAY	OCT 9
6:45am Frank+ & Estella+ Kuhn Family L&D	
SATURDAY.....	OCT 10
5:00pm St. Fidelis Benny+ Schulte (anniv)	
6:30pm St. Boniface Anton+ & Anna+ Schmeidler Family L&D	
SUNDAY.....	OCT 11
7:30 am St Ann Jeneice+ & Gilbert+ Rohr and Severin+ & Isabelle+ Scheck	
10:00am St. Fidelis Gene+ & Joan Wellbrock Family	

+— deceased

*L&D— Living and Deceased

THE TRANSITUS OF
ST. FRANCIS

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A Night of Prayer, Remembrance, and Thanksgiving

Come celebrate with the
Capuchin Franciscans
in the ancient practice of
commemorating the
Transitus of St. Francis.

Prayer, Readings, Reflection,
and a Blessing with a
First-Class Relic of St. Francis.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00 P.M.

ST. FIDELIS BASILICA
VICTORIA, KANSAS

WORD SERVICE | CANDLELIGHT
PROCESSION | HOMILY
VENERATION OF THE RELIC

*"Let us begin, brothers,
for until now we have done nothing."*
— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS PEACE • GOOD



The **Order of Friars Minor Capuchin** (OFM Cap) is a religious order of Franciscan friars within the Catholic Church, one of three "First Orders" that reformed from the Franciscan Friars Minor Observant (OFMObs, now OFM), the other being the Conventuals (OFM Conv). Franciscans reformed as Capuchins in 1525 with the purpose of regaining the original Habit (tunic) of St. Francis of Assisi and also for returning to a stricter observance of the rule established by Francis in 1209.

Five Weeks of
Living the Gospel
Readings
Videos
Blessing

Wk 1
St. Francis & St. Clare

Wk 2:
Opening our Heart to God's
Love

Wk 3:
Caring for the Earth, Our
Sacred Home

Wk 4:
Living the Gospel through
Compassion

Wk 5:
Living Simply with God:
Purpose



Franciscan Month
2026



DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL CELEBRATE THE FRANCISCAN VISION OF BUILDING A MORE FRATERNAL AND EVANGELICAL WORLD. LEARN MORE AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION: WWW.FRANCISCANMONTH.ORG



33rd Annual Brown Robe Gala & Benefit

Saturday, Oct. 17th
At the Friary

Annual Fundraiser for the Capuchin
Seminarian Education Fund & Capuchin
Ministries

In Victoria—

Social
Dinner

Interactive Activities

Split the Pot Raffle

Silent Auction

(watch the bulletin for items)

Live & Online—

Raise the Paddle

Live Auction

(listed on the Brown Robe website as they become
available)

Donation by mail

(envelopes at the church entrances)

For gala or raffle tickets, contact:

Jeanna 785-259-6564

Marlaina 785-639-3573

Shanna 785-735-8025

Kathy 785-735-4193

Gala tickets: www.brownrobe.com or card below



SPLIT THE POT!

\$5/TICKET OR 5 TICKETS \$20.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE
CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN SEMINARIANS



DRAWING OCT. 17TH
AT THE EVENT AT THE
BROWN ROBE BENEFIT
IN VICTORIA.

WWW.CAPUCHIN.ORG

Fearless 33rd Annual Brown Robe Benefit
10.17.2026

**PLEASE RETURN BY
OCTOBER 2, 2026.**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Sponsorship Packages Available to Denver, Satellite & Virtual Sponsors*
**Heralds of Hope is available exclusively to Satellite & Virtual Sponsors.*

SPONSORSHIP & EVENT ADMISSION

____ Zacchaeus Promise – \$20,000 For 20 Guests	____ Instruments of Peace – \$2,500 For 10 Guests
____ Footsteps of St. Francis – \$10,000 For 20 Guests	____ Heralds of Hope – \$1,250 For 10 Guests* For Satellite and Virtual guests.
____ Partners of Padre Pio – \$5,000 For 10 Guests	

INDIVIDUAL EVENT ADMISSION

____ Denver Event – \$185 per person	____ Satellite Event - Victoria, KS – \$65 per person
____ Satellite Event (Please circle location) Colorado Springs Lawrence San Antonio Wichita – \$75 per person	Virtual participation is complimentary.

\$ _____ Donation \$ _____ Total

Donation to be used: ☐ Where needed most
☐ Double my impact by using this gift to help pay the educational costs for the Capuchin men in formation. I understand that my gift will be doubled, thanks to a \$150,000 matching gift challenge.

Payment information:

☐ A check made out to Brown Robe Benefit is enclosed.
☐ Please charge my VISA/MasterCard/AMEX/Discover (circle one).

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Amount to be Charged: \$ _____

For more info. about sponsorship opportunities, tickets, or to register online, please visit BrownRobe.com.
Please list dietary restrictions on back.

Just 4 Kids



GUESS WHO!

Do you know your saints? Our church has several statues of Saints. Can you find them and Name them? Unscramble the Clues below to reveal our saint.

1. This saint was made IGKN at 12.
2. He is the patron saint of LIDUEBSR.
3. He has the crown of Thorns and a DOSWR in his hands.
4. His statue is on the THUSO Side of the church.
5. His name is Saint SULIO.

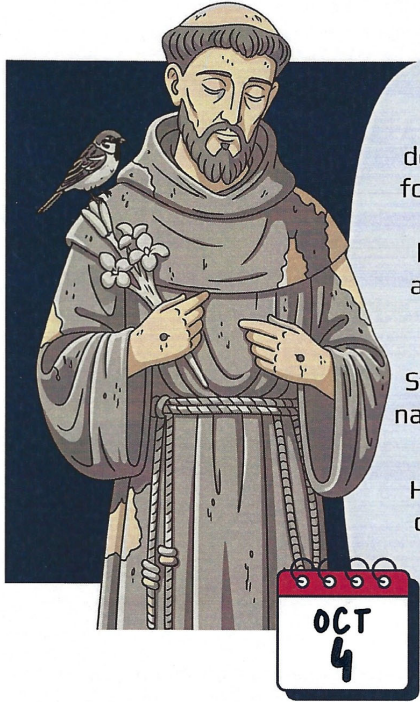
Just 4 Kids Answers

Saint Louis was made king at age 12 and is the patron saint of builders. His statue is on the south side altar and he carries a crown of thorns and a sword in his hands.

From the Diocese | 09-2026

Just
for Kids

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



St. Francis of Assisi lived many years ago. He was born into a wealthy family, but decided to give up that lifestyle to live simply for Christ. He was a smart man and became a friar to help people. Many people began listening to his teachings and asked for his advice. He started the religious group called the Franciscans!

St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and nature. We celebrate his feast day on Oct. 4th.

He is loved so much that Pope Leo XIV even declared 2026 a Jubilee Year of St. Francis. That means that we get to celebrate his life and ask for his help in a special way all year long!



Assisi is a town in the Umbria region of Italy. It is where St. Francis was born. If you visit, you can go to the Basilica of St. Francis!

MEET OUR NEW PRIEST!

Fr. Benjamin King was ordained by Bishop Vincke on June 12th. He is looking forward to offering the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Unscramble the words to learn more about him!

FAVORITE COLOR _____ (ELUR)

FAVORITE ANIMAL _____ (SOREH)

FAVORITE SAINT St. _____ (UCLEDA)

FAVORITE DESSERT _____ (ECPNA 1PE)

AS A KID, HE WANTED TO BE A _____ (OWCOYB)



ST. ANN



St. Ann
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, 4-6p.m.

*All are welcome to
attend.*

*Additional adorers/
substitutes welcome.*

**Christian Mothers Lead the Rosary before Mass
on the last Saturday/Sunday of every month.**

All are welcome to join.

May sit individually, together as a group, or with Pam/Myra.
Please congregate in the north pews in the center where
Pam/Myra sit.

2026

Sunday, October 25— May Schumacher

Saturday, November 28—Helen

Saturday, December 26—Myra

St. Ann Calendar

Oct. 17—General cleaning of hall & church; 9:00am

Oct. 20—Christian Mothers Meeting, 7pm,
Walker Hall

Oct. 31—Potluck after Mass to celebrate
change in Mass times to evenings.

Nov. 2—Tri-Parish Christian Mothers
Memorial Mass, St. Fidelis, 7:00pm

Nov. 28—Crib setup & exchange of missalettes after the
evening Mass

Upcoming events —

Walker Elves Project

Operation Shoebox

Christmas Potluck & Bingo

**Walker Christian Mothers
Church & Parish Hall Cleanup
Saturday, Oct. 17th 9:00am-noon**



Will divide the work between
the two places—pick your
building

**For More Information,
contact**

ST. BONIFACE

Save the Date

St. Boniface Parish
invites you to their
**5th Annual
German Meal
& Country Store**

Menu:
Galuskies
Sausage & Kraut
Creamed Dumplings
with Potatoes
Fried Noodles & Beans
Cole Slaw
Cake
Drink

**Sunday, October 25th
10:45am–1:30pm**
(earlier if food sells out).

Dine In or carry out. • Quarts Available.

Adults \$15/person (14 & up)	\$8/ 6–13yrs old	5 & under FREE
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St. Boniface Hall
625 Vincent Ave
south of Victoria
Proceeds go towards upkeep of church & grounds

SALINA DIOCESE

Memorial Mass for Parents of Deceased Children

Sunday
October 18th
2:30p.m.

Reception to follow
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Salina, Ks



This Mass is open for
all families who have
lost a child.

This Mass will count
towards your Sunday
obligation.

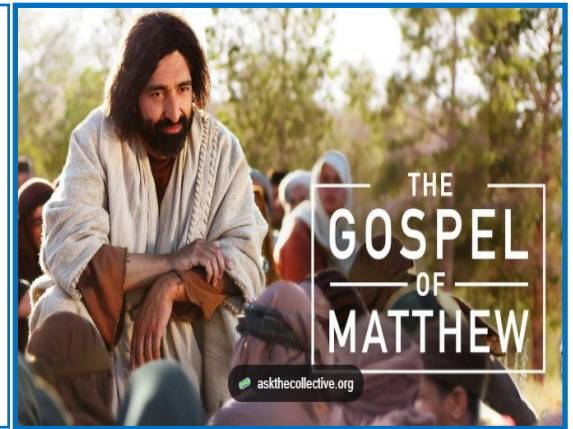
RELIGIOUS ED/ADULT FAITH FORMATION

GAIN INSIGHTS into the
Gospel of **MATTHEW**

Tuesdays,
6:30 p.m.
Basilica, North Sacristy

ALL ARE WELCOME

**If you can't make it, pick up your copy
at the back of church.**



Sacristan(s) Needed



Are you looking for a meaningful
way to serve the Church?

We are seeking a dependable and
reverent individual or two to help
Darlene serve as a Sacristan.

This important ministry helps prepare the church
for the celebration of Mass and other liturgies
and ensures that everything needed for worship
is prepared with care and respect.

If the Lord is calling you to this ministry,
contact the Parish Office at 785-735-2777

Life Chain Event Memorial to the Unborn

Oct 4th
1:00-2:15p.m.
St. Joseph Cemetery

In this our 41st year of public witness on
behalf of rejected Preborns, Life Chain will
again fill sidewalks in hundreds of cities and
towns. Sign messages will include Abortion
Kills Children, Adoption The Loving Option,
Jesus Forgives and Heals.

The event itself will start at 1:00p.m. at the
St. Joseph Cemetery in Hays. All will gather at
the Memorial to the Unborn for a brief prayer
service, then proceed to Vine Street from
26th Street north for the Life Chain.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

BINGO

Come enjoy an evening of fun!
Oct. 14th
Heritage Eatery & Bingo

2450 E 8th (Old Hwy 40)
Doors open: 5:00p.m.
Mini Games: 6:30p.m.
Main Session: 7:00p.m.



Regular Meeting
Monday
Oct. 12th
7:00p.m. Rosary
7:30p.m. Meeting
Thrift Shop

Chairperson: Michelle Geist
Co-Chair: Dana Lang

TRI-PARISHES



2026 DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS FOR LIFE



SUNDAY 4		ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH - BELOIT
MONDAY 5		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHAPEL - HAYS
TUESDAY 6		ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL - MANHATTAN
WEDNESDAY 7		ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA - KANOPOLIS
THURSDAY 8		ST. FIDELIS - VICTORIA
FRIDAY 9		ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
SATURDAY 10		ST. EDWARDS - BELLEVILLE

Special Thanks to our participating parishes this year! If you are interested in participating at one of these locations, please contact them for the specifics of their event.

Even if you don't live in one of these communities you are still invited to participate--Please go to our website for all the details and information you need!

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/respect-life/diocesan-rosary-congress-for-life/>

2026 Diocesan Eucharistic Congress for Life

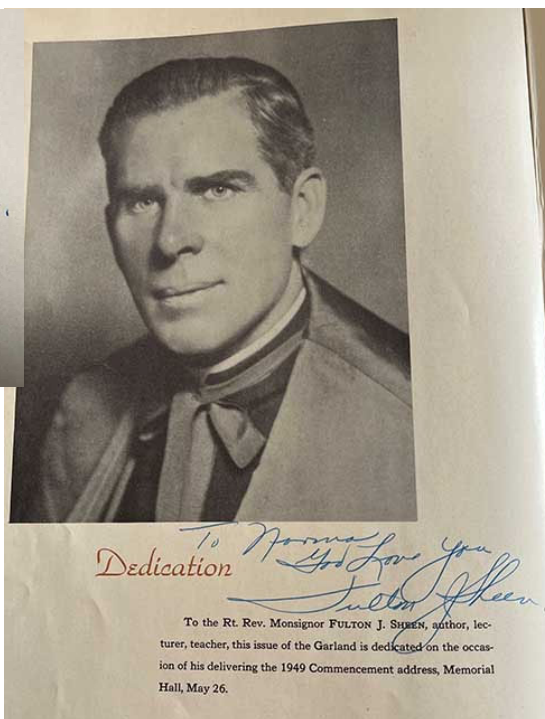
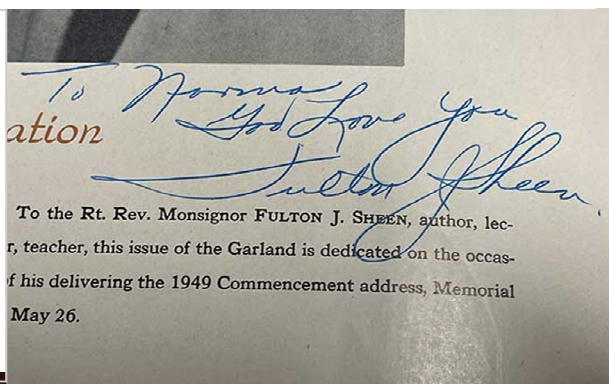
The Salina Diocese is participating in the 2026 Eucharistic Rosary Congress, seven days and nights of continuous Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is said, preferably aloud, for conversion of sinners, consecration of our nation, and triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our diocese has added praying for the unborn.

The Congress is Oct. 3-9, and our specific day is **Thursday, Oct. 8th**. Scheduled adorers are asked to say the rosary at the top of the hour, either aloud or silently, for the unborn. Everyone as a parish is asked to make a special effort to pray for the unborn on Thursday and if possible, spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel for that intention.

Thursday, Oct. 8th

**Blessed
Fulton J. Sheen
and
Norma Keenan**

1949!!



Although nine of us were fortunate enough to attend the Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen, only one of us was ever fortunate enough to be within reach! Norma Keenan is holding her 1949 Marymount College

yearbook with a photo of then Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, now Blessed Fulton Sheen's greeting and signature. Blessed Fulton Sheen gave the graduating commencement address at Memorial Hall in Salina, Kansas on May 26, 1949.

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LIMESTONE HERITAGE TOUR

Churches • Homes • History • A Lasting Legacy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Meet at St. Boniface Church in Vincent at 1:00 pm

- ◆ Visit the Butterfield Overland Dispatch Trail stone post marker 1.5 miles north of Vincent, with history of Fort Fletcher and Old Fort Hays where the trail ran through in the 1860's era.
- ◆ Visit and tour Grant's Villa in the 1870's era.
- ◆ Return to Vincent to watch a live drone fly over of the 1880-1900 era. See local limestone quarries, with special emphasis on the visible wagon tracks near a quarry east of Vincent.
- ◆ Neil Unrein will demonstrate how to split limestone posts.



St. Boniface Church in Vincent



Grant's Villa
Circa 1870s

SPECIAL NOTE

St. Boniface Parish will have their Sesquicentennial Celebration on Sunday December 13 highlighting the 100 year-old nativity at the church. Look for details to be announced soon.

Come Explore Our Limestone Story!



Cale Kuhn



Lucas Wellbrock



Jack Windholz

NCYC

We are thrilled to have a group of 15 youth and adults attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this coming November in Long Beach, CA. This is a great opportunity for both the youth and adults to grow in their faith. This trip however, does take a significant amount of funds. We humbly ask you to consider sponsoring one of the people going. You can select a **full sponsorship of \$500** or a **half sponsorship of \$250** or a **quarter sponsorship of \$125**. If you would like to designate which person you sponsor, you are able to do that as well. We will be updating with the sponsors as we get them. Please fill out the portion to the left and send it to: St. Fidelis Parish, 601 10th Street, Victoria, Kansas 67671 in care of CYO. We appreciate any amount donated towards this rewarding trip for our youth!

~Jeanna Wellbrock
Tri-Parish CYO Sponsor

NCYC Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor a **FULL** ☐ **HALF** ☐ **QUARTER** ☐

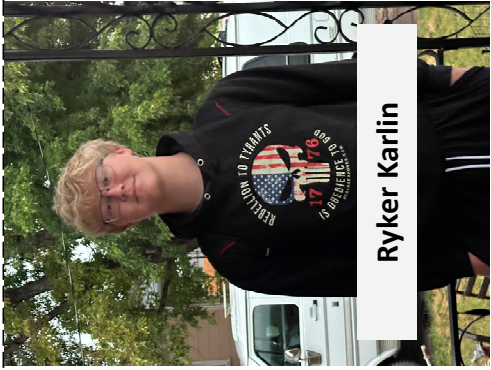
Please apply my sponsorship where needed ☐

Please apply my sponsorship to _____ ☐

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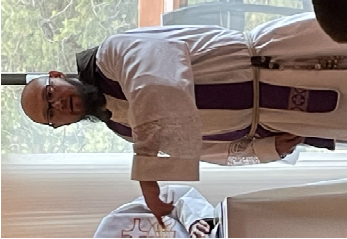
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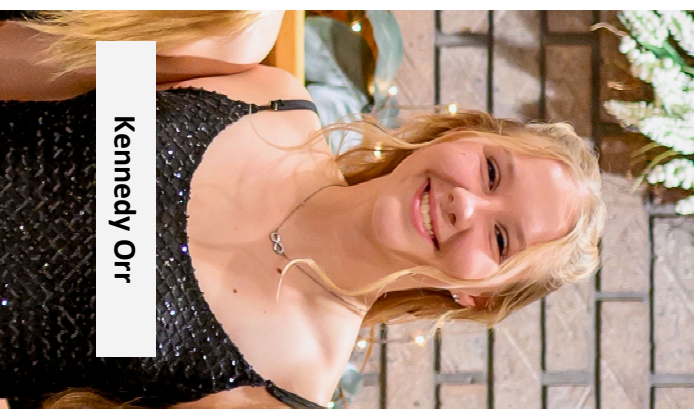


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For single women between ages 18-35 who are discerning or wanting to learn more about Religious Life.

Retreat Date:
October 9-11, 2026

Location: IHM Motherhouse
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German Style Cook-Off

Details

When: Sunday, October 11 from 11:00 – 12:30
Where: Kennedy Middle School Cafeteria 1309 Fort St

Entry Cost: Enter a GERMAN FOOD for a chance to win a Cash Prize! There is no entry fee.
Cash Prize for the top 3 People's Choice Award
Deadline to register is October 9

Taster Cost: \$5 per person, you can purchase at the door. Taste all entries!

Call/Text Sarah Shubert for registration

Cell: 785-656-2399

There will also be a Bake Sale, Polka Music, and a 50/50 Raffle!!
Proceeds will be donated to local charities.



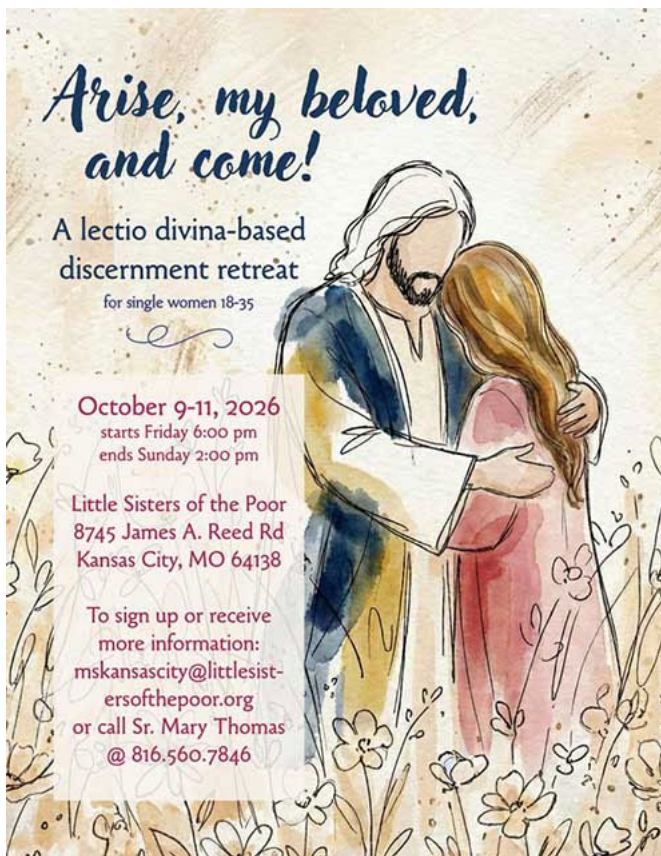
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FOOD TRUCKS in VICTORIA

Trucks will be at the South Side of St. John's Place
Monday, September 28



4:30 - 8:00

4:00 - 8:00



Drawing for Chiefs tickets

Adult donors to the Victoria Community Coalition Impact Fund during Give Fest will be entered into a drawing for 4 tickets w/ parking pass to a KANSAS CITY CHIEFS football game. Winner's choice: Either Nov. 8th (vs NY Jets) or Nov. 22nd (vs Arizona Cardinals) starting at noon.

Boost your impact with a matching gift on Give Fest!



Dear Friends and Supporters,

This year, Give Fest gives you the opportunity to make an even greater impact. Your gift to the Victoria Community Coalition Impact Fund at the Heartland Community Foundation is eligible for a match from a community pool, meaning your support will stretch further and allow us to meet both immediate and long-term needs. Funds received through the match can be used for future redevelopment projects such as:

- Senior/Community Center w/ Commercial Kitchen
- Coffee/Deli Shop
- Airbnbs
- Child Care Space
- Courtyard Renovations

By participating, you are helping us strengthen our permanent endowment, creating a reliable source of income for years to come, while also giving us the flexibility to respond to current needs. You can be part of Give Fest in several ways:

- Mail your gift using the form on the opposite side of this letter. It must arrive by October 7.
- Give online at www.HeartlandGiveFest.org anytime between October 1-7. (Use QR Code at left.)
- Join us in person at Hays Rec, 1105 Canterbury Drive, Hays, on October 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Or let us know, and we'll gladly arrange to pick up your donation.

With gratitude,

VCC Board Members

Brenda Dreiling, Jake Hunter, Stephanie Broyles, Marilyn Braun, Ashley Harl, Sam Gross, Sarah VonLintel,

P.S. To ensure your gift is matched, return the form or give online by OCTOBER 7 at www.HeartlandGiveFest.org.



Help us earn matching funds during Give Fest!

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When you give to us, you're helping to provide meaningful programs and support for the Victoria Community. Your generosity helps Victoria Community Coalition, Inc. with the redevelopment of the old St. John's Rest Home, including the following projects:

- Senior/Community Center w/ Commercial Kitchen
- Coffee/Deli Shop
- Airbnbs
- Child Care Space
- Courtyard Renovations

Your gift through Give Fest helps us meet today's needs and build a foundation for long-term impact! Every gift counts. Thank you for your support!

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Directions: Call 1-888-848-1435

Donation of any size gains entry into the drawing!



Hays Public Library Bookmobile Summer/Fall Dates

Monday, Oct. 5	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 17	Victoria City Park	11:30am-12:30pm
Monday, Nov. 9	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 21	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, Dec. 7	Victoria Elementary	3:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 19	Victoria City Park	1:00pm-2:00pm

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- Sunday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi, Munjor
Mass 8:00am
- Saturday, October 10
Limestone Day, Quarry Tour
Grants Villa, Vincent
- Sunday, December 13
St. Boniface, Vincent
Mass 8:30am—more info to come



Location: Catholic Parish Hall
Wilson KS

Date: Sunday October 11, 2026

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

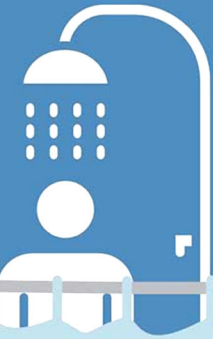
Meal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cake Wheels & Games 5:30 p.m.

Bingo is at 7:00 p.m.



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- January 15th
- February 19th
- March 19th
- April 2nd & 16th
- May 7th & 21st
- June 4th & 18th
- July 2nd & 16th
- August 6th & 20th
- September 3rd & 17th
- October 1st & 15th
- November 5th & 19th
- December 3rd & 17th



NEW Commodities Distribution:

Distribution will be **Oct. 1st at 12:30pm**
And continue on the **1st Thursday** of the **EVEN** months
At the **Parish Office**.

NOTE THE NEW TIME!!

12:30PM

**OCTOBER 1ST
DECEMBER 3RD
FEBRUARY 4TH
APRIL 1ST
JUNE 3RD
AUGUST 5TH**

1st Come, 1st Serve
(according to government commodity regulations we are not allowed to hold boxes back)

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The St. Fidelis Food Bank is available during Parish Office hours to those in need of food. Please call the office at 785-735-2777 in advance so you won't have to wait while we prepare a box of food for you. Boxes can be picked up at the northwest door of the Parish Office. Donations of food or money are always welcome to help supply the Food Bank.



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